

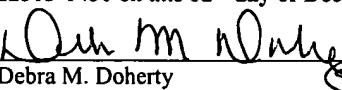
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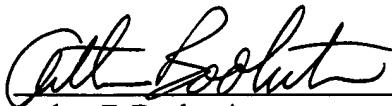
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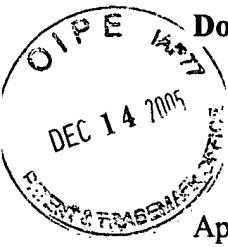
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2005, applicants submit herewith a corrected "Listing of the Claims" section to the amendment filed November 23, 2005. The section has been corrected by adding the claim identifier "New" to claims 11 to 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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